

# QR Nativity Trail

A trainee vicar is trying to engage people in the nativity story this Christmas by embracing technology in the north Cheltenham area. Revd Tom is creating a QR Nativity Trail in the Wyman's Brook and St. Peters area. You stroll around looking for wooden silhouettes which are made to look like different parts of the Christmas story. When you find them you scan the QR code and you will be read to by some of the students from Gardners Lane Primary School.

Revd Tom says,

"I want people to experience the joy of discovering more about the Christmas story, but not have to be limited to attending a service inside a church."

"We want to encourage families and friends to enjoy a festive walk because so many people won't be able to attend Nativity plays in the traditional way."

So if you want to take your family out on a Christmas walk then keep your eyes open as this trail goes up in early Decemeber.

## More Information

Reverend Tom, who is part of the North Cheltenham Team Ministry, is working with different people who want to show some Christmas love and joy to the area of Wyman's Brook, St. Peter's and the Moores.

There are going to be six stops on this QR Nativity Trail. These can be found at The Ridge pub in Wymans Brook, the Sue Ryder charity shop on the Tewkesbury Road, Gardners Lane Primary School, Gas Green Baptist Church in St. Peter's, St. Nicholas Church in Wymans Brook, St. Lawrence Church in Swindon Village.

These six stops are not in any particular order, so people are free to travel where they want in one day or over a few days.

When you scan the QR code you will be taken to a YouTube video where you will hear some students reading a specially written story where we follow the journey of a young Angel call Areal who is trying to understand the Christmas story. You will see artwork created by children from the area and a little thank you from some people in the community at the end of the story.

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*(Friday is my normal day off)*

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